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Subject: RE: Bayou Corne BERM
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Sarah said that DNR ordered TX Brine to put something in that was more protective to contain the oil and saltwater.

DNR's latest updates include:

- Louisiana Commissioner of Conservation James Welsh announced today that his Office has issued Texas Brine LLC \$160,000 in new fines for continued failure to comply with provisions of his November 12 directive to the company. These fines follow \$100,000 in penalties already issued to the company for noncompliance earlier this month. \$80,000 for continued failure to initiate installation of a containment system around the sinkhole to further prevent release of contaminants into nearby waterway
- Louisiana Commissioner of Conservation James Welsh today ordered Texas Brine LLC to drill two 6,000-foot geotechnical wells near the site of its failed salt brining cavern to provide deep underground staging points for seismic imaging equipment that will give a clearer understanding of the current status of the underground support structure beneath the sinkhole and area around the failed Texas Brine cavern.
 - Sarah said TX Brine is fighting this order, will come to a head on the 15th.
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Will check to see if more info is available with LDEQ



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Can you do a FAST research on a proposed berm at the site? Supposedly to prevent salt water migration.

Greg Fife

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